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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Richard A. Lerner et al.

Serial No.: 09/726,649

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: Method for Tapping the  
Immunological Repertoire

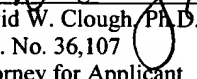
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Examiner: James S. Ketter

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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 16, 2002 (paper No. 11), in which the Examiner has required restriction and election under 35 U.S.C. §121.

**I. ELECTION**

The applicants elect Group I (claims 32 through 41 and 43) for further prosecution on the merits.

**II. AMENDMENT**

Please cancel claims 42 and 44 without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject of these claims in a duly filed divisional application.

**CONCLUSION**

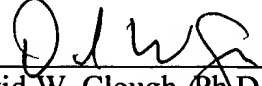
The applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and early notification thereof is requested.

This amendment is accompanied by a "Petition for Extension of Time" and the appropriate fee. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

Respectfully submitted,

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